



The Second Annual Heber Valley Powwow last weekend began each day of competition with the traditional Grand Entry, Posting of Colors, and a prayer.



Prize-winning Indian dancers begin learning to dance by participating and competing when they are very young.

Powwow Draws 31 Tribes

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Cold nights and a cloudburst Sunday afternoon reduced the number of spectators at the Second Annual Heber Valley Powwow last weekend. But those hearty souls, who stuck it out in the bleachers, enjoyed themselves, and the Indian participants plan to come back next year.

135 dancers, and six drum groups, representing 31 Indian tribes, from across the U.S., and from Mexico to Saskatchewan, Canada, competed for a share of the \$8,000 purse. When rain halted the final competition at the Wasatch County Fairgrounds Sunday afternoon, the event was moved to the County High School auditorium for the final three hours.

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anyone around, but no one can't stay here because of zoning. Last year, the City put up some ground for sale, where the sprinklers are south of town on Highway 189. They wouldn't accept a bid under \$2,000 an acre. This young man put in a bid of \$2,000 plus but he wasn't allowed to buy the ground. I wonder why? Now he has acquired ground on Highway 40 just west of the Heber East Stake Center. He has waited and waited for a building permit, but when he has gone for the permit no one was in the office or didn't have time to be bothered. Well, he finally caught them, May 23, and received the permit, but with all the stipulations it will cost him around \$100,000 to meet all the stupid requirements to get set up in this business. Is this fair?

If you aren't a millionaire or have a lot of clout, forget it.

Where are our elected officials — my understanding is that they are there to help we, the people, of the County and of the state.

How much longer are we going to sit and see a handful of men, and I could name a few, control our lives, our property, etc. I am sure this isn't what our forefathers fought and struggled for. I think it

what is going on. I don't want to see our County become a dump. I know we need some planning and control, but we need to start thinking of the little ordinary guy, too. I have said for most of the fifty years I have lived here, and this applies in school or whatever — it isn't what you can do — it's who you are or what your name is whether you can progress or not.

And I don't need a letter from my good friend in Midway — telling me how terrible a person I am... "Let he that is without sin cast the first stone."

Virginia Sweat

Dear Editor: After reading about the trash burning scheme proposed by the County Commission, I have to say to them, enough is enough.

We are already beginning to have air quality problems in the Valley, and these will get worse as the population increases.

The types of materials won't be monitored and controlled, possibly allowing carcinogens into the air. And, of course, the proposed site is downwind of the whole Valley al-

cheapness. Are you saving money when you discourage tourism and chase out taxpaying residents with these "cheaper" schemes? I think not.

The Daniels community is an area of nice homes and peaceful citizens. We are a part of Wasatch County, too. We are not a colony, only good enough to pay taxes, but to have our land mined, burned, dumped on, and otherwise trashed in the name of convenience.

If you don't believe this, look at the present trash pickup operation at 3000 South. It looks like a junk yard. Now we get an open burn pit. All this with no representation.

We had the illegal dumping of refuse and dead animals by government agencies who should know better.

Now we have "Torrfogate," another slap in our face by our officials who are supposed to look out for our property rights by enforcing our zoning laws.

We want to be able to have confidence in our elected officials. So for the good of the County, please show us this confidence is justified.

Michael C. Sullivan

Contracts, and Personnel and Busy

Superintendent will keep the Board informed as work progresses.

After considerable discussion and weighing alternatives possible, the Board accepted the recommendations of Superintendent Jolley and approved the purchase of four 84-passenger Bluebird diesel busses being purchased from Bryson Sales. Details will be worked out to have them available as soon as possible.

It was also agreed to rent the school building at 293 North 200 East to Debbie Jones and Lori Hatch for a pre-school program known as Kotton Kandy Kids.

The Board and Wasatch Education Association agreed on contract proposals. The Board approved for certificated personnel a 4 percent increase in the salary schedule, increment and lane changes, and continued medical insurance. After acceptance by WEA membership, contracts were distributed, signed, and returned. Both bodies were

the state that have completed negotiations.

The classified employees received like increases and benefits. Teacher assistants also received a 4 percent salary increase on their particular schedule. Paraprofessionals salary schedule increased to a third step, \$5.50 per hour, and pay for substitute teachers will go from \$5.25 to \$5.50 per hour.

The Board approved the name of Jerry Maak for the Language Arts position at the middle school for 4/7 of a day's schedule.

Verna Sweat was approved for the 4-hour secretary/3-hour media assistant position at the Central School.

Douglas Hardy was approved for the half-time assistant principal position at the middle school.

John Cowley will switch from the middle school and go to the J. R. Smith School to replace Val

The Board asked Superintendent Jolley to work with Mr. Keith Stepan, architect, on a long-range maintenance program for the swimming pool. There was some concern expressed about the masonry walls and the seismic evaluation of the pool.

The next Board meeting will be held June 8 at 7 p.m. in the District Office.

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At the regular meeting of the City Council several matters were discussed among them being the subject of sidewalk paving, a proposition of joining the county and church officials in putting a new fence probably iron around

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This year the first Heber Valley Indian Princess was selected to

reign over the events and to represent the Heber Valley Powwow at

Powwows and other activities throughout the state during the coming year. Marvella Cuch, Ft. Duchesne, Princess; Dorothy Tom, Cedar City, was selected as first attendant, with Thella Howell, Rapid City, SD, as second attendant; Jennifer Powellless, Provo, was chosen as Miss Congeniality.

Ken Davis has served as Chairman of the Powwow Committee for both years, fulfilling a long-time dream of bringing a Powwow to the Heber Valley. His wife, Nancy, has unofficially served as his co-chairman.

Sponsors, also represented on the committee, were Heber City, Wasatch County, the Heber Valley Chamber of Commerce, Utah State Division of Indian Affairs, Salt Lake Indian Recovery Center, U. of U. Inter-Tribal Student Association, and Native American Citizens. The Coca-Cola Company also helped

money for the prizes.

Heber City Police Chief Jimmy Joel Matthews reported that once again there were no incidents or security problems connected with the Powwow.

